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Sir:

The preliminary amendment is being sent concurrently with a request for reissue of the above-identified patent. Claims 1 to 13 are the granted claims of US 6,001,844 (the '844 Patent) here sought to be reissued. Prior to examination of this reissue application, please amend the Specification and Claims as follows.